



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GELFAND et al.

Serial No.: 09/809,753

Filed: March 14, 2001

Atty. File No.: 2879-74

For: "METHOD FOR REDUCING  
ALLERGEN-INDUCED AIRWAY  
HYPERRESPONSIVENESS"

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 21, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from July 21, 2004, to October 21, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$490 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR  
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